

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 JASON S. BROWN,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 DR. ADAMSON, et al.,

7 Defendants  
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Case No.: 3:21-cv-00500-MMD-CSD

**Order**

Re: ECF Nos. 101, 112

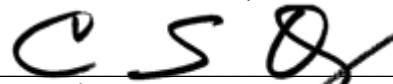
9 Before the court are motions filed by Plaintiff and Defendants requesting to file medical  
10 records under seal in connection with the briefing on Defendants' motion for summary judgment.  
11 (ECF Nos. 101, 112.)

12 When the documents sought to be sealed are "more than tangentially related to the merits  
13 of a case," as they are here, the court must find compelling reasons support the sealing of the  
14 documents. *Center for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Group, LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1096-97, 1101 (9th  
15 Cir. 2016).

16 This court, and others within the Ninth Circuit, have recognized that the need to protect  
17 medical privacy qualifies as a "compelling reason" for sealing records because the plaintiff's  
18 interest in keeping his sensitive health information confidential outweighs the public's need for  
19 direct access to the medical records. Therefore, Defendants' motion (ECF No. 101) and  
20 Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 112) are **GRANTED**.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 11, 2024

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23 Craig S. Denney  
United States Magistrate Judge